

OCT 16 2003

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Fort Madison, Iowa 52627

Dear Ms. Heston:

RE: Climax Molybdenum Company  
Fort Madison, Iowa  
RCRA ID No. IAD000222653

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I would like to remind you that your facility is responsible for maintaining compliance with all applicable hazardous waste regulations. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (913) 551-7887.

Sincerely,

James Aycock  
Compliance Officer  
RCRA Enforcement and State Programs Branch

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cc: Cal Lundberg  
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bcc: Gary Witkovski  
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